UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

CR-1-02-156-2 C-1-04-0613

Petitioner,

MATTHEW MARK JORDAN,

V. . .

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

UNITED STATES' MOTION TO

EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO PETITIONER'S MOTION UNDER

28 U.S.C. § 2255

Senior J. Spiegel

Now comes the United States which requests the Court grant an extension of time until December 13, 2004 to respond to the Petitioner's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 To Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence.

The United States has ordered a copy of the transcript of the Rule 44 hearing which took place on March 26, 2003 regarding possible conflict of representation by same counsel. According to the District Court docket sheet for this case, the transcript of said hearing was just filed with the District Court today, December 3, 2004 (See Doc. 97). The United States has not yet received its copy of the transcript. The transcript is needed in order to be able to efficiently address the allegations raised in the petition.